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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bank
Army Store
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, U.S.A.

From
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10 May 44
(Date)

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I received a letter from Lottie today dated 27 Apr 44, andshe said she had heard from you that you had received a letter from me. Glad you got it at last. I was certainly sorry to hear about Stanley. Itwas terrible. And in the future please don't keep things like that from me, because I might have written to Aunt Stella, and if I had mentioned Stanley's name, it would have been embarrassing. Right? Please tell me all about it. I thought he was in ASTP in Harvard University. That is where he was the last time I heard from you. What about it?

I went one long hike last night, and sure was tired when I got in. Going onanother one this weekend. I'll be at the beach Saturday, swimming as usual. The work ishard, but the weekends are free, and I like them a lot. You won't believe it, but I am no longer lazy as I used to be. I am really working hard at my new job, and like it alot. I have learned my new job wonderful, and my new C.O. realizes that I have done a good job of training the 15 men under me.

It is pretty warm here now, andrains still every day. We are used to the rain andhave been taught howto stay dry. No one in the company has been ill yet, as we take every precaution to keep healthy.

I am buying some souvenirs this week to send you to sell there. I will give you the price of them, andwant you to sell them, deposit the money in a savings account in the bank for me, andlet me know how much you got for them. I have a partner, Nat Reinfeld, andhave to give him half of the profit, so be sureand let me know howmuch you received for the whole things. There will be several articles. I will tell you about them when I send them this week.

That is all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL